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KNOW



THE



ENEMY



IF HITLER, Mussolini and Hirohito were put into a basket like a litter of kittens and dropped to the bottom of the ocean tomorrow would peace be restored to the world? Our newspapers and radios would lead us to believe that these national leaders are responsible for the trying conditions in the world today. We hear much talk of fighting 'Hitlerism.' Is there any such existing force or is it another red herring being dragged across the path of the real enemy?

● Hitler was a tool for a group of designing merchants who seized upon the confusion and desperation of the people suffering the economic repercussions of World War I as an opportunity for large-scale racketeering. Their uneducated, rabble-rousing painter had all the pre-requisites for a political stooge. He used a new version of a tri-cornered philosophy that has managed to hold back progress since the first recording of history. This includes the concept of a chosen people, a divine leader come to lead them out of their dilemma and a scapegoat upon which to blame their troubles. Thus the Aryans, who, biologically do not constitute a race at all, were named the chosen people, Hitler was called upon by God to be their leader (being divine he could do no wrong) and the Jews were the scape goats,—upon them could all of the suffering and the hardships of the German people be laid. When things became intolerable there was someone to look down upon, someone to persecute, which postponed looking for the real cause. What

the munition makers, the bankers, the patent-holders did not take into consideration was that this movement for world domination led by the neurotic little painter might get out of control and endanger even their own security.

● Speaking different tongues, their cultures as far apart as the four winds, yet how similar are the methods used by all nations and groups who seek to hold back progress and maintain the status quo! Mussolini has maintained power in Italy only so long as he kept intact the consolidation of church and state. Japan has another spiritual oligarchy—a divine emperor conceived of God. It is 'an honor to die for the Fuehrer, the Emperor.' Be it feathered with a swastika, a sarong or wall-street ticker tape it can have only one name—FASCISM and it smells the same!

● Fascism stands for the freezing of social change, for education by rote, barring the scientific spirit of investigation; it stands for ignorance and superstition, for brawn over brains; it stands for a civilization based on HUMAN TOIL AND HAND TOOLS.

● Our enemy is a united European and Asiatic fascism which seeks military domination of the world in order to perpetuate the production of physical wealth by human toil and hand methods. Only by upholding all the values of scarcity and toil may the demigods retain their pedestals, for it is only a people held down to a low standard of living and weary with toil who may be kept in fear and subjection.

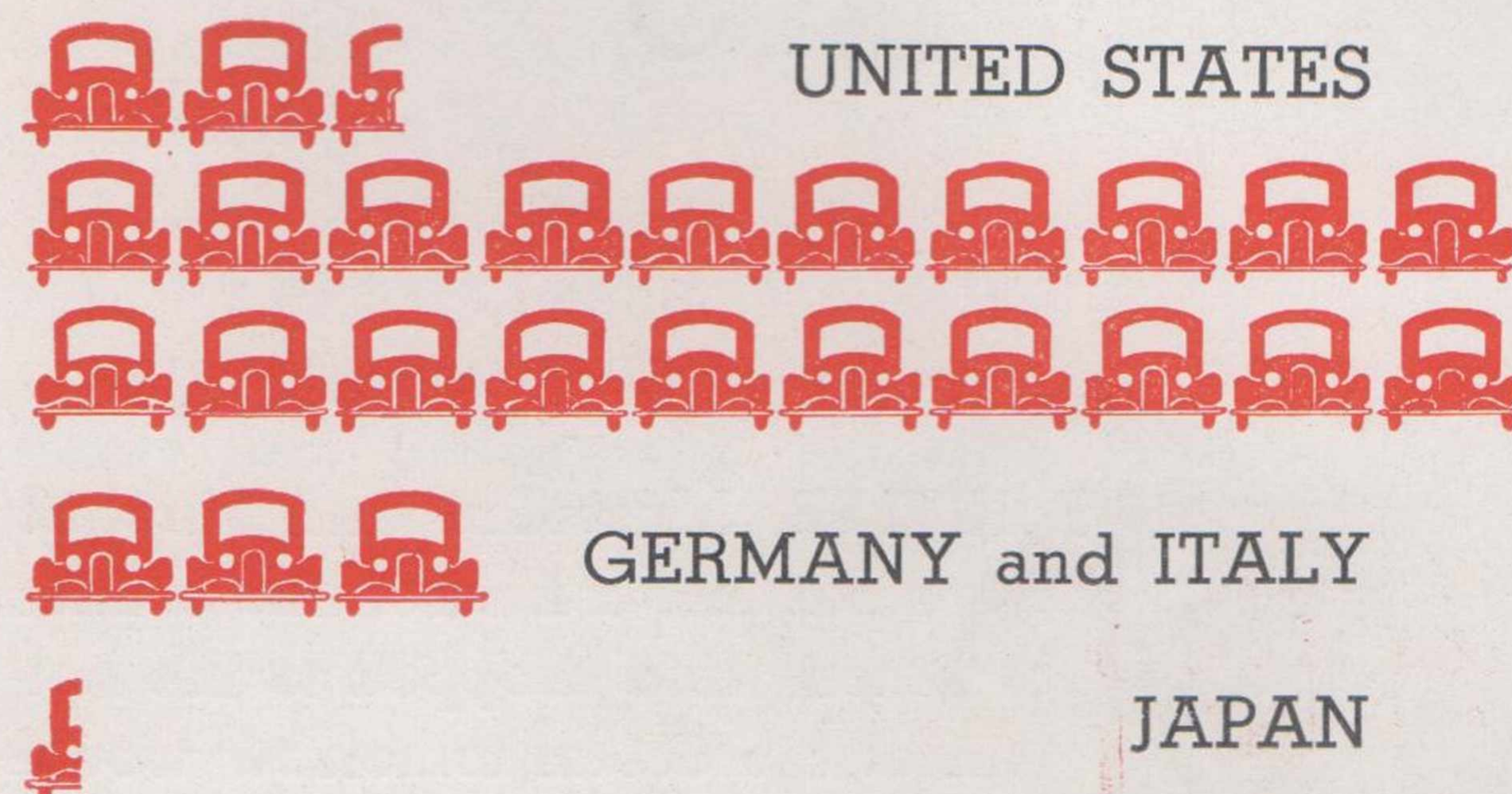
● Our enemy is a united European and Asiatic fascism armed with goods from the allied nations. Gas rationing exists in North America while Japan's storage tanks lie glutted with oil from American wells. All these years we have been preparing the enemy and calling it 'world trade.' How much of this produce was used to enhance the standard of living of the Japanese coolie or the European peasant? Your answer lies in facing the fact that our production has helped to prepare the most carefully planned and best equipped military machine in history,—backed up with warehouses stored with food,—AMERICAN food,—enough reserves, the Japanese leaders boast, to carry on this war of aggression for 50 years!

● You sit with your family at home listening to the news broadcasts and are thankful to be an American. You say you are willing to die to preserve the American Way of Life. In want of better words to express what you feel you call it 'freedom' and 'liberty.' Lest we Americans become confused we had better face realistically for what we are fighting. We are fighting for a sewage system, that, if it were destroyed, would let loose disease and pestilence that would soon wipe out, not only our city, but sweep on to others carrying a wave of destruction. We are fighting for our electric light and power that we have become dependent on at our every move, for our electric refrigerator and vacuum cleaner and all of the countless electrically motivated devices that serve us and release our time for other pursuits. We are fighting for our modern trolley system which allows us to step outside our door and be transported to our chosen destination within a few minutes. We are fighting for all of the scientific development, the invention that has released our abundant resources, that has eliminated hand toil and made brains the conquerer. We are fighting for these things not only because they enhance our standard of living and save us labor, but because WITHOUT THE TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES, THE MASS PRODUCTION METHODS A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OUR POPULATION COULD NOT EXIST.

● You think you would not mind 'going back,' that you could do without labor saving devices. If it were only as simple as that! Does it mean anything to you that America has the highest rate of energy conversion per person of any country in the world? Not much, until you realize that it is this

fact that allows a major portion of the people to go on living on this North American Continent today, that there is only one way America can go back and that is through a drastic reduction in our population.

AUTOMOBILES PER HUNDRED POPULATION



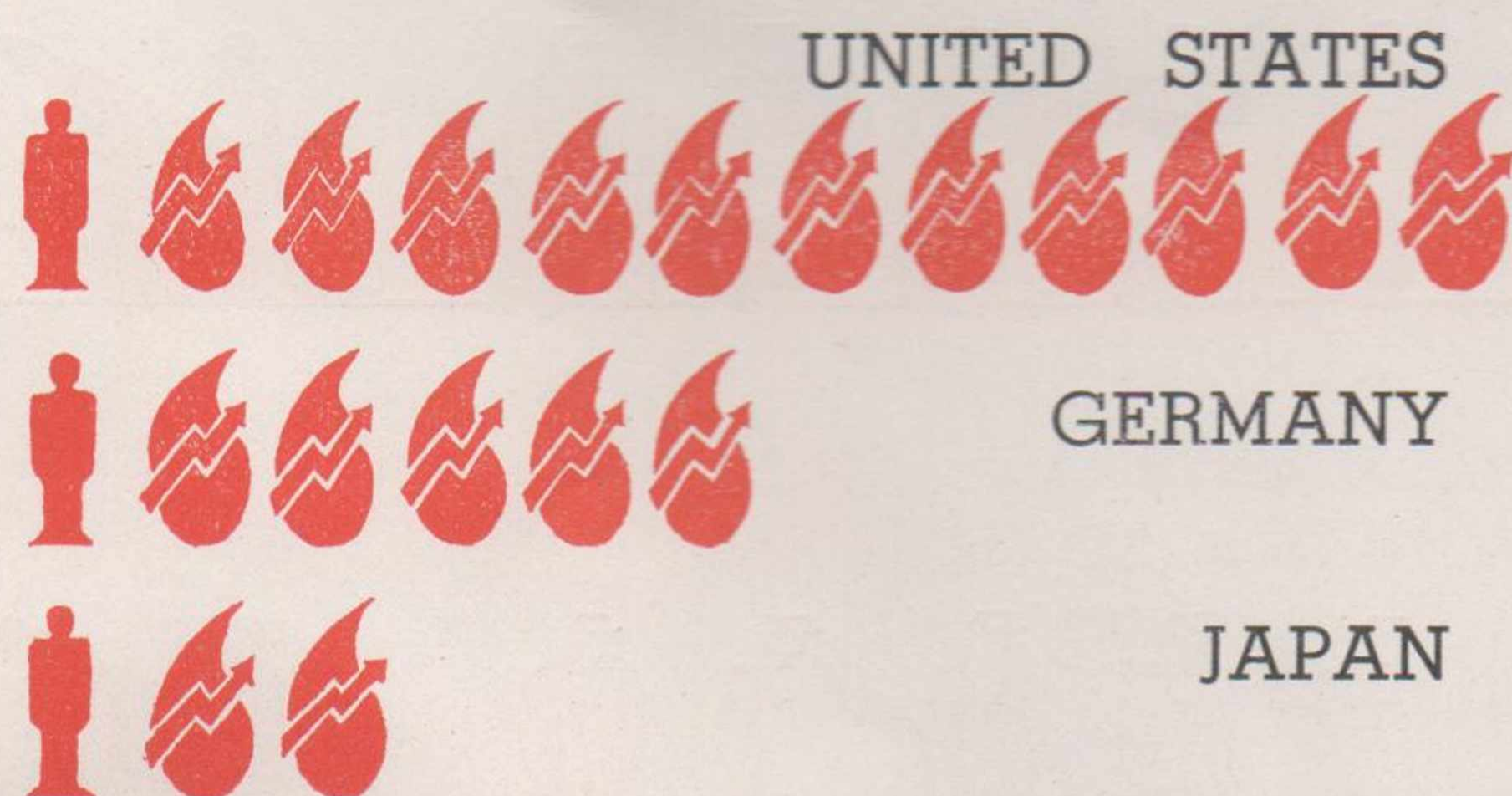
● When your Grandfather's well went dry he hauled water from the next farm at considerable inconvenience. Picture the principal water main in a large city broken!—New York City destroyed in a few hours by fire, sanitation systems in huge apartment houses stopped! Famine would begin in twenty-four hours in any of our large cities were the distribution systems into the city blocked. Picture the chaos resulting from the termination of power facilities in a metropolitan area! It is by these very technological processes that we live. They are the beating pulse that keeps America alive.

● Remember that the talk of going back can only mean the acceptance of the terms of the fascist enemy, and let us not forget that there are those who conspire treason within our own country,—who put selfish business interests ahead of the production of synthetic products vital for the war effort, who would conscript labor and hold men and women in their power, moving them about as figures in a chess game, and who would send our men out to die on the battle fields while they engage in war profiteering at home.

● *Fascism* is the enemy, fascism armed with the largest, most highly trained and best equipped military machine in history. If we are to win this war we must face the physical facts that must determine the organization of the war effort on this Continent. No longer is the military a thing apart from the national existence. The days of Napoleon when one civilian was required at home to maintain two soldiers in the field are gone. Today fifteen men equipped with the best machinery must work to maintain one soldier! Can anyone you know be considered a non-participant in this war? Is there any part of the civilian population that is not affected? This is TOTAL WAR. The entire nation constitutes the war machine. The control devices used on the Model T Ford could not be adapted to fly a super bomber today. The effort to adopt our political and business controls to direct this war machine is creating a confusion never before experienced in history. The defense of America demands the total mobilization of this Continent,—Total Conscription of men, machines, materiel and money with service from all and profit to none. Americans, unite! What are personal prestige, profits or position going to matter if we lose this—our heritage and our future? Face the enemy with the realization that never have a people had so much to fight for, that we, and we alone, are the guardians of the progress of mankind,—that no combination of fascist enemies shall block this progress or stop the social change that is bringing this Continent toward the greatest civilization ever dreamed of by man.

—R. H.

POWER USED PER CAPITA



Each symbol represents 500 kilowatt hours produced annually from coal, peroleum and waterpower.

FASCIST and SEDITIONOUS Organizations INDICTED !



ON TUESDAY, July 21, the Department of Justice indicted numerous organizations and individuals in the United States on charges of sedition, an act which was applauded by all Technocrats who remember that just one year ago Technocracy pointed out the seditious character of the organizations now named.

● On June 30, 1941, under the heading, 'Technocracy Indicts Pressure Groups' a warning was issued regarding seditious movements. Technocracy's release scored all of the groups, committees, and organizations springing up 'to organize America for one ism or another in behalf of some special interest or alien power.' The groups were plainly described as those advocating business as usual, isolationism, and negative criticism of all efforts at defense under the pretext of being well-meaning pacifists.

● All of these groups, stated Technocracy, had one thing in common—'their strange apathy toward building a real Continental defense for America.' They were accused by Technocracy of being 'confusion elements in the life of America.' Said the release, 'It is time we stopped organizing for alien causes and organized for an American cause.' In conclusion Technocrats were warned not to take part in the activities of these organizations under penalty of forfeiting their membership in Technocracy.

● By adhering strictly to its positive all-American program and by steadfastly refusing to become involved in the political fevers and chills which frequently sweep over the nation, Technocracy has confounded those interests which have sought to pin the labels of fascism and communism on Technocracy. As always, Technocracy Plays America to Win!

CHQ, Technocracy Inc.

LABOR'S RENDEZVOUS With DESTINY

*'It is their care in all ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock.
It is their care that the gear engages; it is their care that the switches lock.
It is their care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and entrain,
Tally, transport, and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.
—Rudyard Kipling.*



IN SEPTEMBER seventh a vast portion of the population of these United States (too many, perhaps, in these dangerous times) will lay aside their duties and pay their respects to labor.

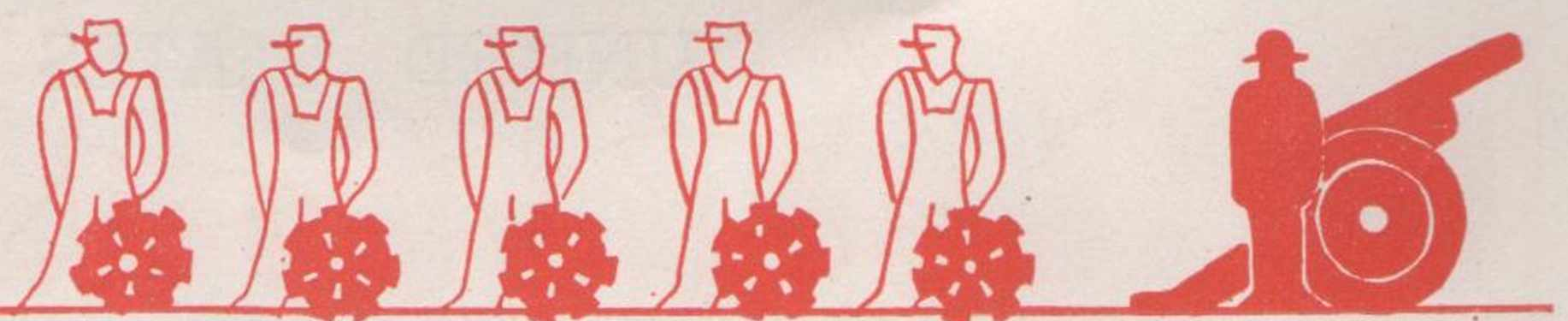
● Labor Day has been set aside to honor those who have increased the physical wealth of the nation and brought about better working conditions for their fellow men. First suggested by Peter J. McGuire, active leader of the Knights of Labor, in 1882 this day was made a legal holiday in the State of Oregon. By act of Congress in 1894 it was declared a holiday throughout the nation.

● This day brings with it a special significance this year when our nation is engaged in a struggle which threatens to destroy all the gains that labor has made down through the history of America. Long and hard has labor struggled to gain a share of the fruits of its toil. It is not only these efforts,

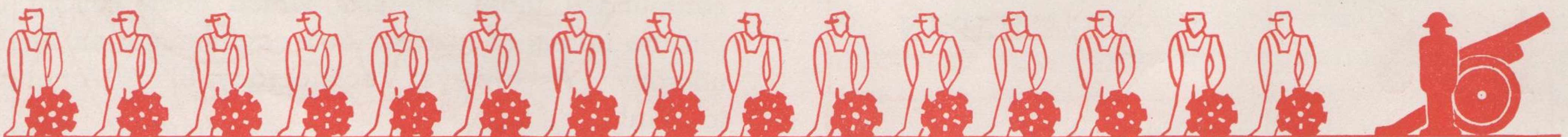
however, that have contributed to the high standard of living that we have in America. God did bless America when more than half of the mineral resources of the world were bestowed upon this Continent. History shows that, as follows the night the day, where minerals abound and power and machinery have come into extensive use there results a high standard of living; where work is done by the use of hand tools and hand methods a low standard of living exists.

● The ancient Romans placed value on the service of the miners in Spain, paying them more than other laborers and even providing them with facilities for hot baths, a luxury almost unknown to the rest of the peasantry. The miners and metal workers of central Europe in the early centuries had privileges not enjoyed by other laboring groups. Thus, down through the ages metals have been considered one of the most important factors in contributing to a nation's civilization.

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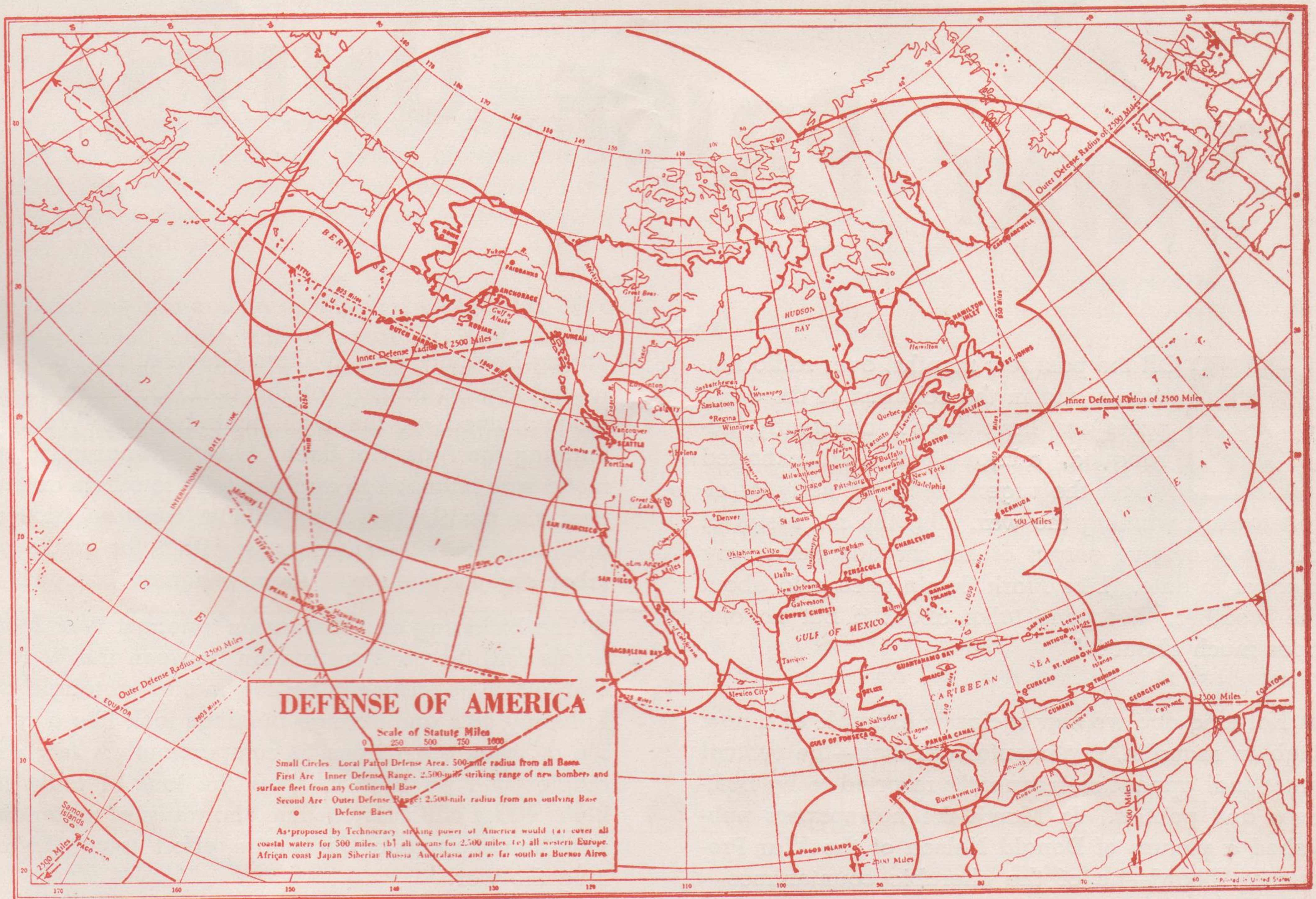
Number of laborers, with machinery, required to keep one soldier at the front.

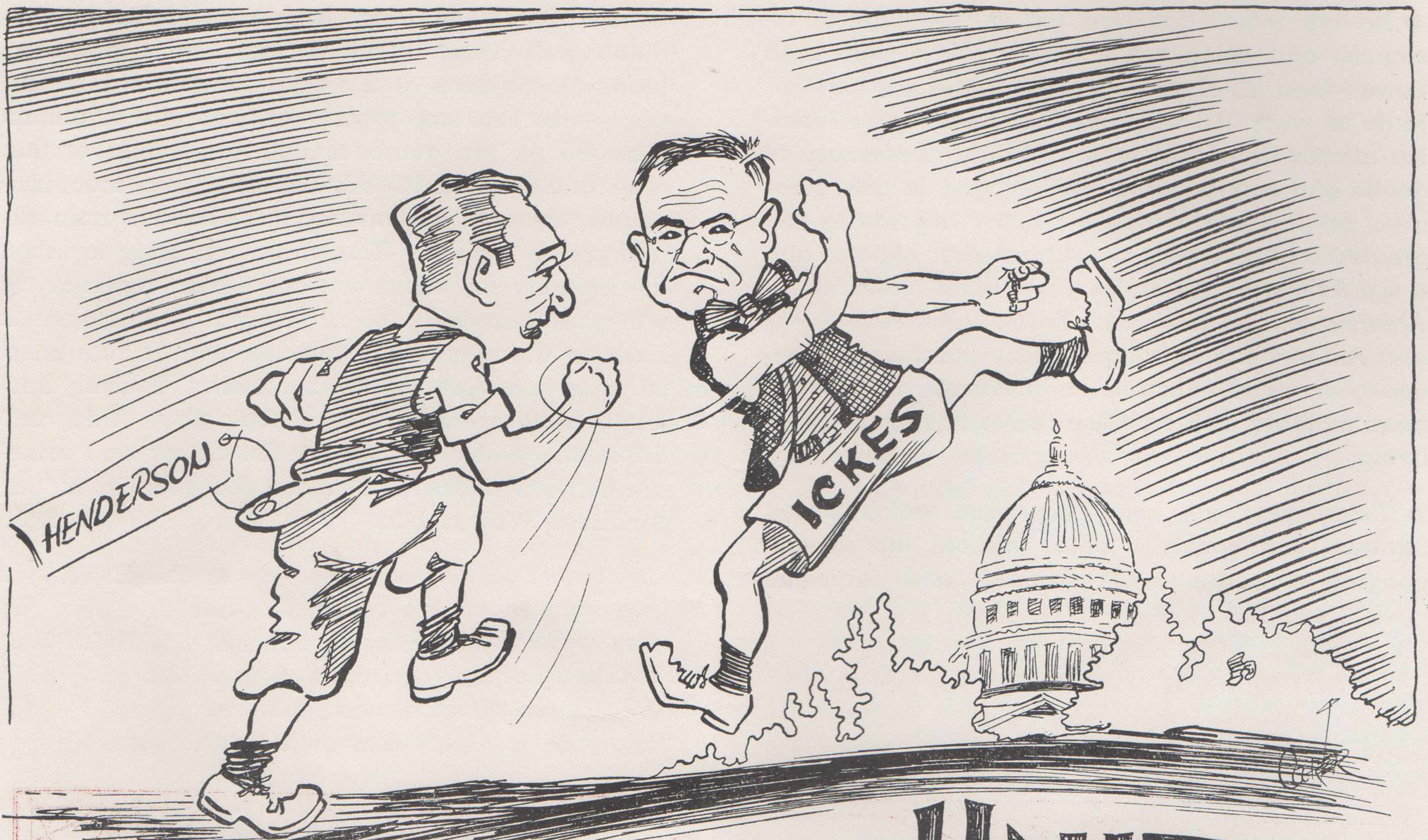
● Having more than half the world's natural resources and using more energy (other than man power) than all of the rest of the world put together to do its work, the very physical make up of America affords its people with a greater abundance of goods and services than are enjoyed in any other area on this globe. This country represents the greatest loot in history to the aggressor nations, and if the Axis wins, all of the gains labor has made in America will be forfeited. Today labor with every real American is fighting the most dangerous menace ever faced,—fascism, a philosophy based on hand methods of production and a low standard of living.

● Today laws are being discussed which would regulate and conscript labor without the accompanying conscription of machines and corporate

wealth. Some month ago legislation of this type was defeated because of the pressure from organized labor. Legislation of this type can mean only one thing,—the first step toward fascism. Labor unions must be on the guard against legislation of this type, and demand TOTAL Conscription of men, machines, materiel and money with service from all and profits to none. This, only, can bring to labor the equality for which we have been fighting. It will mean that everyone will be placed on the same basis as the man in the trenches with a guarantee of equal standards of food, clothing, housing and health service and the same basic pay. This, and this alone, will defeat the fascist enemy and bring a victorious peace that means the keeping of the American Way of Life.

—H. W.





WHAT PRICE UNITY



OR the past few months, over radio networks and in the columns of the daily press we have been constantly harangued, admonished and exhorted about the urgent need for unity of effort toward winning the war. But the net result of all the excessive output of hot air has been very meager to date. Like Mark Twain once said about the weather, 'Everyone talks about it but no one does much about it.'

- Not long ago we saw a classic example of a new high in maudlin, sentimental approach—the typical emotional appeal so frequently resorted to by business and politics. In March the newspapers published a picture of Donald Nelson of the War Production Board—he of the cherubic countenance—

posing benignly with William Green of the A. F. of L. and Phillip Murray of the C. I. O. under this motto framed on the wall behind them, 'We are Fighting the Axis, Not Each Other.' Apparently the motto was intended to apply chiefly to others as the past six months has seen almost constant friction and fighting between factions within the ranks of labor and between various government bureaus.

- The bickering and dissension amongst W P B officials and the constant friction between the W P B and other government bodies makes a tangle of Kilkenny cats and strange bulldogs look like a couple of week old kittens in comparison. A few examples will be cited to show the lack of unity in high places which is causing shortages of materials and handicapping our entire effort toward winning the war.

● 'DEPARTMENTAL ROWS HURT WAR EFFORT' was the title of the 'Washington Merry-Go-Round' column on May 18. Messrs. Pearson and Allen showed how jurisdictional fights between various government bureaus were carried on in which prestige of personal vanity were often the sole issue between rival bureaucrats. It was also shown how the State Department fought the Rockefeller Committee in spreading propaganda in South America. Each of these groups fought each other bitterly for weeks until they finally united against what they believed was their common enemy, the Donovan Committee, which had been trying to cut in on their jealously guarded prerogative of sending short wave propaganda broadcasts to South America.

● Reference was also made to the quarrel between the justice and treasury department as to which should handle alien property. That one lasted so long that it DELAYED SEIZURE OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT GERMAN PATENTS. Another jurisdictional fight mentioned was the one between the state department, the Bureau of Economic Warfare and the justice department regarding who should prosecute violators of the blacklist. That row between Mr. Wallace and Secretary of the State Hull dragged along without any prosecutions until some companies were practically ignoring the blacklist. Such feuds between highly placed government officials may result in our getting less rubber from Brazil and less of tin and other vital materials from Latin America.

● Later the same source informed us that the Man Power Board, under the direction of Paul McNutt, had been split by bitter dissension for weeks, resulting in a chaotic condition existing within that organization which should enter so vitally into our war effort.

● Technocracy Inc. salutes Drew Pearson and Robert Allen for their splendid example of courageous journalism for the past three years since the war started in Europe in spite of the many Price System handicaps toward presenting the American people with the facts.

● As late as August 8 we were told through the press that the W P B was still being rent asunder by bitter quarrels between top flight officials and lesser executives over the method of conducting the so-called patriotic campaign of getting housewives

to save tin cans. We were told that a large percentage of the tin cans being collected was going to some brewing companies and to certain soft drink bottling companies. Also that the lesser officials of the W P B were very angry over the stand of their superiors and felt that the entire conservation program might be wrecked by their business as usual policy.

● The handling—or mis-handling of the gas rationing program is another flagrant example of astonishing lack of unity. If the results were not so potentially tragic the feud between Leon Henderson, head of the O P A and Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes would appear quite ludicrous. Here we have the disgraceful spectacle of two highly placed government officials—supposedly mature men—acting like two small school boys scratching and kicking each other over the possession of a new toy. One day the headlines shout, 'Nation is Faced With a Gas Shortage,' and the next day from an equally official source comes the blithe assurance, 'No Gas Shortage in Sight—Rationing Not Necessary.'

● Is it any wonder that the average man becomes hopelessly confused and is apt to exclaim, as Mercutio did to the Montagues and Capulets, 'A Plague on Both Your Houses'?

● Yet the majority of people are truly sincere in seeking some semblance of unity and their search may be described in this rhyming couplet: 'They seek it here, they seek it there,

In short, they seek it everywhere.'

● Ask yourself these questions:

● Have all the strenuous efforts put forth in following the emotional approach—the stentorian bellowings of politicians who are anxious to keep their big, fat jobs—the raucous ravings of big business asking to be saved from some terrible fate by government subsidies—or the plaintive pleadings of the little business man to get his share of profits—produced any semblance of real unity of effort?

● Have they not instead proven entirely abortive and thus shown the utter futility of a sentimental or emotional appeal?

● Have they not conclusively proven to you the folly of continuing your search along the highways and byways of business and politics?

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LEST WE



Let us go back about a year and have a look at figures of some of the materials that have gone from America to Japan; some never to return, others to come back in the form of bombs and bullets.

- Some of the total sales are (From the June 20, 1941 Congressional Record) 'During 1940 the United States exported to Japan: Rubber scrap—51,000,000 lbs., Trucks—7,600, Cotton 32,000 bales, Artificial abrasives—10,700,000 lbs., Steel rods and bars—254,091,000 lbs., Scrap steel, sheets, rods and tin plates—367,000,000 lbs., Refined and scrap copper—241,000,000 lbs., Zinc—28,000,000 lbs., Nickel and monel 3,700,000 lbs., Borax 23,271,000 lbs.'

- In 1940 this selling to the enemy was called good business by Big Business and Politics. One wonders if they still think it is good business in 1942? There is one thing certain, Mr. and Mrs. average American knows that it wasn't, with these huge amounts of useful war materials going out of the country to be used against us, and then being asked to save and collect more scrap iron and scrap rubber for our own industries.

- Protests by the thousands went to Washington to have this traffic of materials stopped, but no heed was taken; business first and the security of Americans secondary. Is it not ironical? But of course, wars are like poker games—all the players have to have chips in order to get into the game.

- Oh yes! Of course Japan needed oil too, for three years previous to November 1941 United States has sold 25,000,000 barrels of oil yearly to Japan. In May 1941 it was officially announced that one British and one American oil company made an agreement with the Japanese government to buy 1,800,000 tons of petroleum from the Dutch East Indies fields for the ensuing year, an increase of 350 percent over the previous year.

- There are a lot more valuable and irreplaceable materials that have gone to the fascist powers but



this should be sufficient to show what a 'boomerang' it has been to us here in America. We have and are still paying for it.

- Regardless of our past mistakes we have a war to win. How may we do the most good with the materials at hand to subdue our fascist aggressors abroad and our pro-fascist enemies at home?

- Technocracy states most emphatically that the TOTAL CONSCRIPTION of men, machines, materiel and money with service from all and profit to none can and will win this war.

- Technocrats are for the saving of scrap rubber, iron, tin, zinc, lead, oil and other material for the security and benefit of America and its citizens.

- You may ask how Total Conscription will have any effect on winning a war? Or isn't private initiative the answer to victory? Well how is an army raised? Does the war department wait until some join and call this enough? Of course they don't.

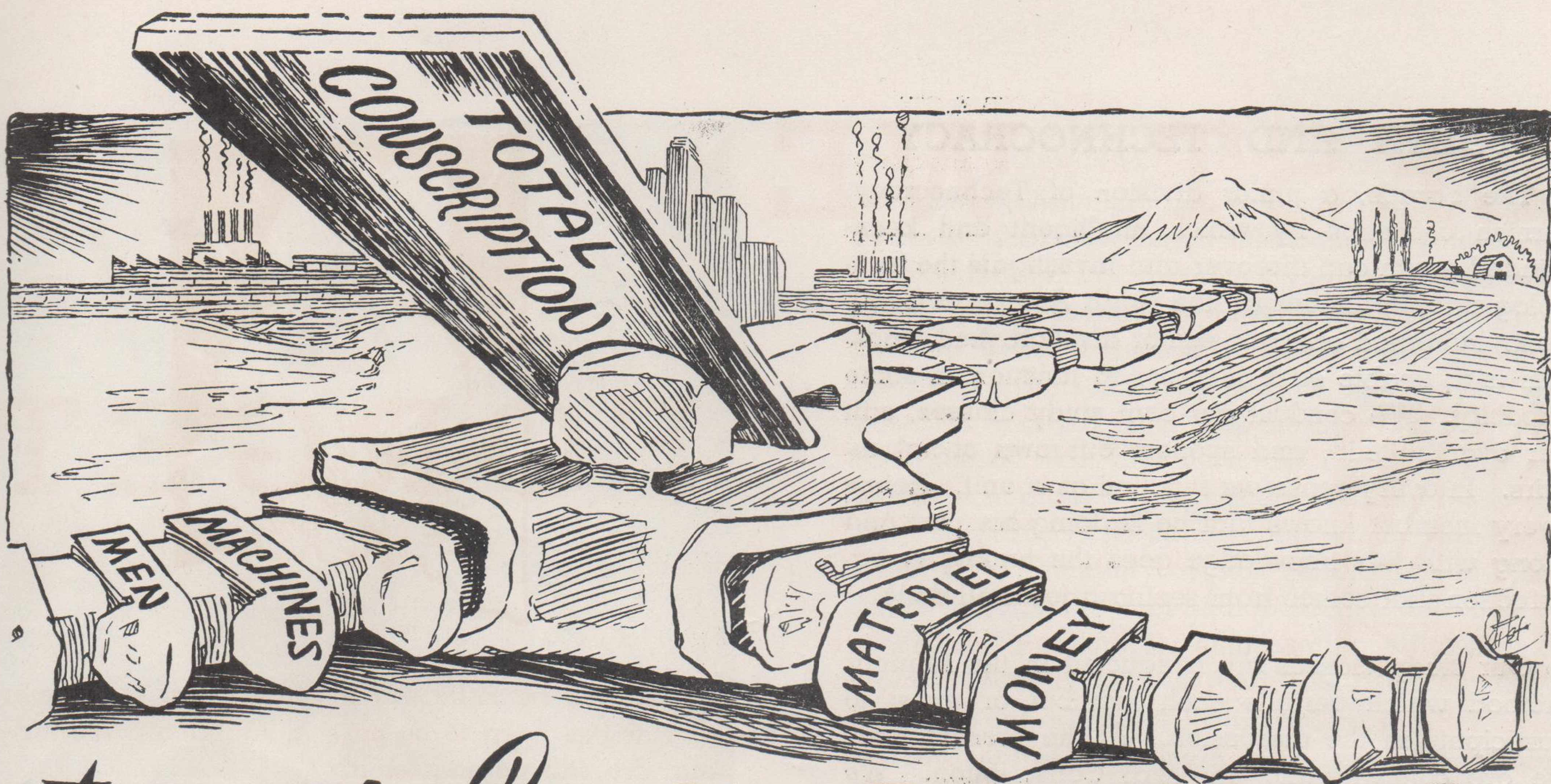
- Let us for example take the manufacture of synthetic rubber, as rubber is one of the most pressing needs of to-day; and who wouldn't like to have a new tire, or perhaps a set of tires?

- There are to-day in America at least three great factions who do a lot of talking but never acts; except to benefit themselves. The oil companies have their method of manufacturing synthetic rubber from oil. The Agriculturist wants rubber made from surplus wheat, corn, cull potatoes, fruits, etc. But the Alcohol Distiller who has a louder voice and more pressure says, 'No, the farmer must not go into the distilling business; that is MY business.' Consequently we have no synthetic rubber.

- If total conscription were installed, here is what would be done in this case:

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★ *Let's Zip Up Our Morale*



WE AMERICANS are peculiar persons. Some 50 or so years before we used the common zipper, that same zipper was invented, but the people were not ready for such a drastic change. So we got along with our clumsy buttons, our gaping hooks and our breaking laces until we finally permitted ourselves to become conditioned to the idea of zippers. When we finally got the idea into our heads that zippers were in existence, we went 'all out.' Don't get the idea, though, that we actually went 'all out' because the zippers were proven to be far more efficient—no, we aren't like that! We did it because we had been conditioned by advertising to think zippers were 'smart.' But it took 50 long years, and that can hardly be considered 'smart' or even intelligent.

- What we need now is a zipper to co-ordinate all our resources and our efforts as smoothly as a zipper co-ordinates the two edges of our travelling bags. But we don't have 50 years to get started at this job—in fact, the time we have can be measured only in weeks and months, and we don't have too many of them.

- Technocracy's plan for total conscription of men, machines, materiel and money, with service from all and profits to none, is the zipper we need to co-

ordinate all our efforts into a smoothly running mechanism to win the war in the shortest possible time with a minimum wastage of lives and resources. Time has proven that the present chaotic lack of planning, political interference, the mad scramble for profits, and all the other amazing confusion into which we have permitted ourselves to be led, are incapable of making the progress which is necessary to win the war or the peace to follow. We can't expect our boys to put their hearts into their training or fighting when they know that the majority of the people whom they are defending are waxing fat on war wages and falling all over themselves to get war contracts. Would you?

- If Technocracy's plan were put into effect immediately we would see all our great population working with concerted enthusiasm, as effortlessly and smoothly as that zipper we mentioned, to put all of our resources and energy into one gigantic war machine which would overwhelm our enemies and compel the respect of our friends. A comparatively short time would be needed to get this machine into a real 'all out' effort which would win the war in short order and save the lives of millions of our young men and women.

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YOUTH AND TECHNOCRACY

● The Farads, a junior division of Technocracy, furnish a means by which intelligent and keen-minded youth can discover and investigate the technological possibilities on the North American Continent. Patterned after the senior division, the Farads' aim is to enable each member to function in some capacity. We conduct our own study classes, edit our own bulletin, and sponsor our own social affairs. In every sense we function as a unit. Hence every member knows that he is doing his part and along with this knowledge goes the feeling of satisfaction that comes from seeing a job well done.

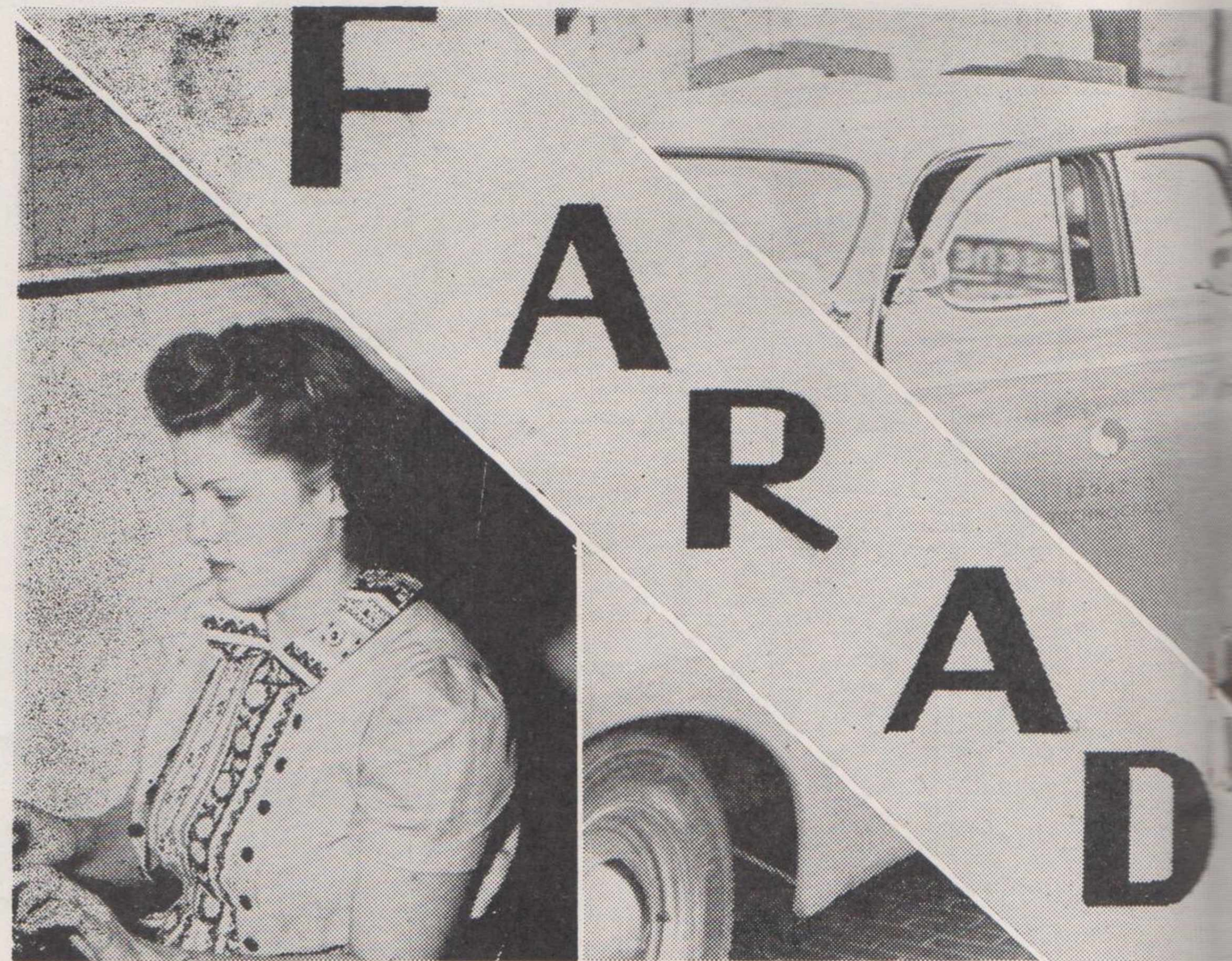
● Our study classes are conducted in the seminar method which permits each member or guest to participate in the discussion. At the present time, we are concentrating on Total Conscription. We realize that if America loses this war, we would fall under the yoke of Fascism rendering nil our chances of ever attaining a technological civilization. The Farads are studying the only logical method of waging an all out war, namely, Total Conscription of Men, Machines, Materiel, and Money, with National Service from all and profits to none. For this reason, we are deeply interested in the problems confronting the nation today.

● However, in addition to our active participation in forwarding Total Conscription, we carry on a widely diversified schedule of activities including research, public speaking, education, writing and organizing. In our social affairs we sponsor dances, skating parties, picnics and many other forms of entertainment.

● In other words, the Farads are a real American group of young men and women. Our organization is represented in the armed forces, defense work, nursing corps and all other vitally important positions. Yes, Farads are playing America to win.

● To the youth in America who are interested in furthering and perfecting our country's war effort, we extend a cordial welcome. Come and investigate. Expose yourself to the facts. Throw away the chains of Price System limitations and demand an all out complete waging of war with no halfway measures. The time to act is now. Victory, or slavery under Fascism, take your choice!

—J. F. R.



Upper Right: Seattle Farads 'share-a-ride' enroute to their
Lower: Farads at Work and at Play: Pictures show typist
Study Class and Dancing Class; Farad member practicing
winning float.

YOUTH AND THE WAR

● Youth of America, you are faced with the greatest crisis that ever befell this nation's youth! The past generations of America's youth made mistakes one day and managed, through the next day's expansion, to cover them up. This era of exploitation and expansion has reached its last days. The youth of America must face the fact that they must liquidate all that has been the cause of previous mistakes in order to prevent the dreadful result of a final catastrophe; a catastrophe which will be the result of the stupidity of past generations of Americans to face the fact that business and political methods are incapable of operating efficiently the technological equipment that has been developed on the North American Continent.

● Our generation of youth must demand (a demand backed up by knowledge) that the stupid handling and deliberate sabotage of our war effort be ceased at once. Upon this generation of America's youth falls the patriotic duty of demanding that America's vast technological equipment be operated according to its design in order that we may win this war quickly and decisively.

● America must liquidate its pro-fascists at home before it can defeat its fascist enemies abroad.

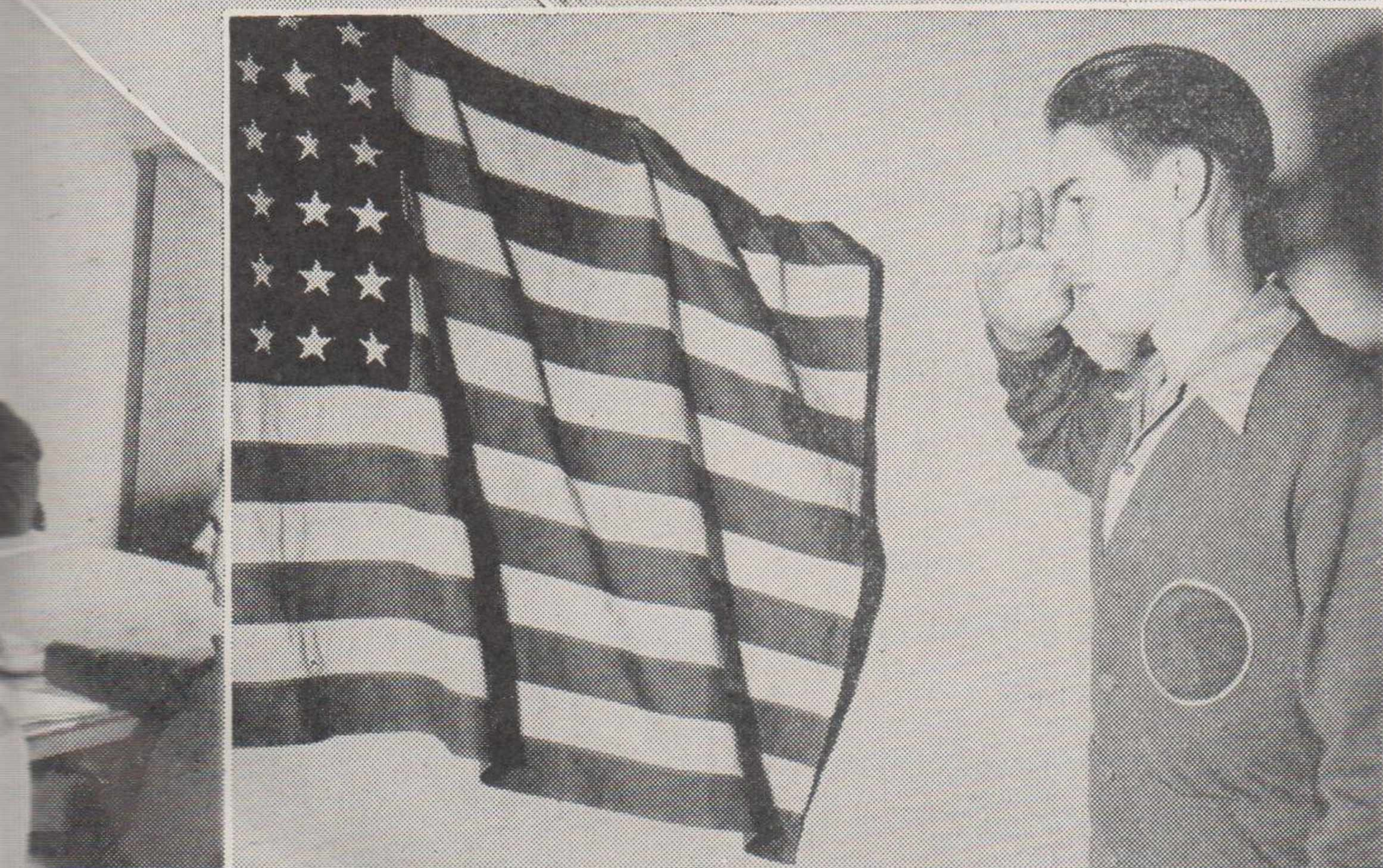
● The youth of America are fighting and dying on the battlefields of the world. Is there a united people behind them? No! According to all available evidence there is not! World events compel us to be united. The position of our youth in the armed forces demands that we be united.

● Our American youth face the oil and the scrap iron that was permitted by our business and political leaders to be sent to our country's enemies. That leadership is sabotaging our nation's war effort because of its lack of knowledge in technological operation and its inability to analyze our present predicament. The mirage of the dollar sign obscures to this leadership the America that is real and dynamic.

● The youth of America on the war front aren't doing war business and aren't playing politics. They aren't making war profits. They aren't making war wages nor selling for war prices.

● They're fighting for themselves and you and me. They're fighting for America—its technological equipment, its resources, its land area and its way of living.

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AMERICA'S ABUNDANCE STYMIED



1942 and America is about to harvest one of the largest crops in history; enough to assure second helpings of meats, bread, potatoes and all the trimmings for the United Nations in the coming years, according to a news release from Chicago July 20th.

● Reports from all parts of the nation show record harvests of wheat, corn, oats, fruits, hogs and other products.

● Elevators and warehouses in the midwest and southwest have swollen to bursting with wheat while the nation has a carry over of 630,000,000 bushels.

● A farmer in Kansas used his parlor to store his wheat while his furniture was left out in the yard at the mercy of the elements. A hotel in Texas was used as an elevator.

● The following are some of the estimates of the Dept. of Agriculture on crops for the season of 1942 to be harvested 2,627,823,000 bushels of corn, 1,300,000,000 bushels of oats, and 105,000,000 hogs for market in 1942 or an increase of 25,000,000 over 1941.

● Yes, we have some sugar also. The Imperial Sugar Refinery of Sugarland, Texas, had 20,000,000 pounds of refined sugar stacked in their warehouses on June 21, 1942, and had to shut down until July 6th, although they had plenty of raw sugar on hand. This was blamed to rationing, according to M. C. Thompson, the general manager of said company.



Not only there but in New York refiners are shut down because their warehouses are stuffed with sugar which cannot move, and in Chicago and west territories the product is backing up on the grinders and beet processors, which in turn reverts to the sugar beet farmer. It is one vicious circle; down in California the sugar beet farmer had to plow under his acreage because he couldn't get the necessary help to care for them.

● The sugar rationing system has been so snarled by muddled bureaucrats that many thrifty housewives never bothered to get sugar or can't buy the fruits and berries that are so vital to the health of their families. Driving miles, using gasoline and rubber besides going through a lot of red tape to get their sugar allotments does not set so well with the husbandman, the result is berries and fruits are left to decay on the trees while families go without. Smart, isn't it?

● The farmers of Western Washington were blessed with one of the largest hay crops ever produced, yet thousands of tons of hay spoiled and is unfit for cattle consumption, due to lack of help. Mr. Farmer had to let his own hay go and help his neighbor whose sons had gone to the army. The rains came as they so often do in Western Washington and lasted for well over a week. This plus labor shortage has already started to have its effect; many fine dairy cattle that should be producing have been sold and many more will have to go for lack of feed. Mr. Farmer, if you have to buy hay this winter, kiss your milk profits good-bye—IF (?) you had any.

● The year 1942 has so far seen more money earned per capita than ever before and less goods to buy for it. Apparently a new method of distribution of this abundance found in America is needed.

● It reminds one of the stories of a couple of kings, namely Midas of Greek mythology who wished that everything he touched might turn to gold, and even his food did turn to gold. In contrast with king Solomon who wished for wisdom and with wisdom became wealthy.

● The wealth of America lies in the ability of its citizens to produce and consume America's abundance, not in the gold buried in Kentucky which is useless. Are we Americans going to choose wisely? Or are we going to stumble along wishing for something better?

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S T E E L

SHORTAGE or SABOTAGE ?



LOOM-compelling to fact-conscious Americans as the news of the German advance in Russia was the less publicized accumulating record during the past month of technological frustrations and defeats on the home front. What

almost no one had believed could happen in mass-production America is apparently true. There is a steel shortage as well as a rubber shortage.

- For lack of steel: the Maritime Commission cancelled Andrew Higgins' New Orleans contract for 200 Liberty ships; Henry Kaiser's Oregon shipyard produced five fewer ships in June than its full capacity; Walter Chrysler's Detroit tank arsenal may have to shut down in a few weeks; many Lend-Lease allotments have been cut 50% (Source: *Time*, July 27).

- How could this be when the U. S. has nearly 50% of the world's steel capacity?

- First, because the steel industry is conservatively estimated at 5,000,000 ingot tons below full capacity this year—partly due to the shortage of scrap (yes, the stuff we so generously shipped to Japan). Second, because the WPB had no way of keeping tab on where the steel was going until the Production Requirements Plan was set up on July 1, and therefore cannot account for what happened to a large part of the 85,000,000 tons produced in the past year. (It's no wonder then that a Higgins official testified before the Truman Committee that Higgins thought he could obtain steel for ships on the 'black market.') Third, the War Manpower Commission's statisticians claim that 200,000 tons a month could have been saved from the overly steel-lavish construction of barracks, warehouses, etc. This year's \$14,000,000,000 building program is devouring 12% of America's steel-plate capacity and 36% of its structural shapes—some 11,000,000 tons (half for



June, 1942 : Old Seattle street car rails being covered with cement while citizens are urged to save pen nibs for steel.

Army camps and bases). Fourth, too much steel is still going into warships for 1946.

- The answer to this problem is the same as to all others that plague the war effort: Total Conscription, immediately, of men, machines, materiel, and money. With the resultant centralized control and over-all planning of business and industry, every ounce of metal will be put where it will do the fascist enemy the most harm.

—D. B.

WHAT PRICE UNITY ?

(Continued)

● Where then, you cry in despair, 'can real unity of purpose and effort be found?'

● We answer that throughout the nation countless thousands have found such unity of purpose and effort in the program of Total Conscription constantly advocated by Technocracy Inc. for more than two years. In July, 1940, when Technocracy first proposed a scientific and completely coordinated program of Continental Defense they made several statements relative to the impossibility of waging successful, all out, total war under the domination of business and party politics. Events of the past nine months since Pearl Harbor have demonstrated the truth of their predictions. I quote a few of them so that you may judge for yourself how true their statements have proven to date.

● 'In this age of technology the methods and practices of history cherished by the upholders of the Price System are incompetent to operate a continent under the demands of total war. THE FACILITIES OF YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME THE FUTILITIES OF TODAY AND THE DEFEAT OF TOMORROW. The structure of America's economy demands that we abandon the haphazard conflict of private and group interests in order that we may win this world war and thereby defeat the enemies of America.'

● In July, 1940, Technocracy specified, 'The Government of the United States shall conscript all patents, inventions and processes extant in our national domain whether of foreign or domestic ownership.' Many weeks after Pearl Harbor the government did start to seize many foreign patents. But, as we have seen, their continued reluctance to immediately conscript all domestic patents is largely responsible for the chaotic condition of our situation today in regard to rubber and other vital materials. Our rubber shortage is inevitably leading to a rapidly approaching crisis in transportation.

● Is it not clear that the PRICE WE MUST PAY FOR UNITY is the casting aside of our former reliance upon the twin fetishes of business and politics which have proven broken reeds, incapable of producing unified effort? Are you willing to pay that price and investigate Technocracy's program of Total Conscription?

● Only by the adoption of Technocracy's program of Total Conscription of Men, Machines, Materiel and Money can America achieve the real unity of effort required to wage a successful war against the forces of Fascism both at home and abroad.

TECHNOCRACY PLAYS AMERICA TO WIN!

—R. J. K.



LET'S ZIP UP OUR MORALE

(Continued)

● So why don't we stop this petty bickering about who is to have the profit from this job and who should join that union and who can make the most money where, and all get together, united by Technocracy's Total Conscription program, and zip this war up in a hurry and get it over with. Remember, we don't have 50 years or even 50 months to permit ourselves to lie back and gradually become conditioned to the idea that we could lose the war. We have to grab right hold of that zipper and all put together now. That is the only 'smart' or 'intelligent' course we have left open for us.

—V. J. B.



YOUTH AND THE WAR

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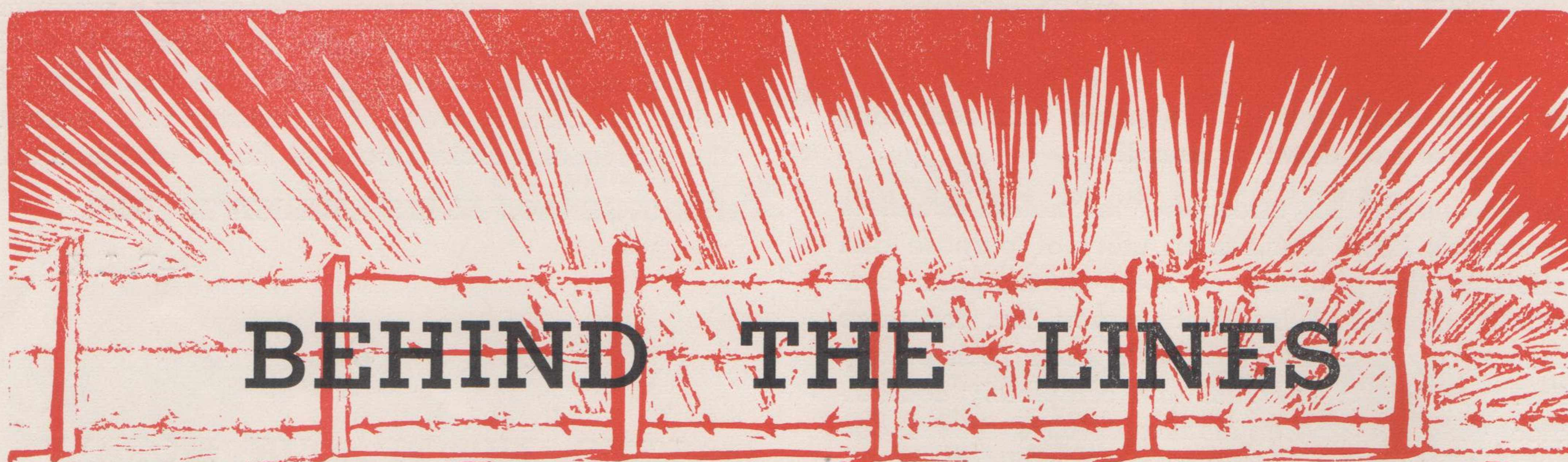
● They're fighting against the fascist enemy that threatens our existence from at home and abroad.

● Let's back them up! Let's liquidate our pro-fascist at home. Let's operate America to its maximum efficiency. Let's utilize America's latest scientific knowledge and engineering skill. Let's throw out all Price System restrictions.

● Let's go ALL OUT. Let's go ALL OUT for America. Let's demand and get Total Conscription; the Total Conscription of men, machines, materiel and money with National service from all and profits to none.

● Youth of America, you've got the facts. Now, have you got the 'guts'?

—R. J.



BEHIND THE LINES

WILL AMERICANS HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY ?

The following excerpts are taken from the July Reader's Digest condensation of Alexander De Seversky's 'Victory Through Air Power.' They show the necessity of America having dominant air power of the right design, with superior firing power and ample range.

'In our conduct of the war we are committed at this writing, to the creation of a super-Blitz mechanism—super A. E. F.'s carried across the ocean by super-navies for old-fashioned campaigns to seize territory mile by mile. I submit that even though such a procedure may succeed, it will be disastrously costly in resources and man power. WHY ADHERE TO ANCIENT WARFARE WHEN AIR POWER IS SIMPLER AND MORE EFFECTIVE?

'The battle of super-A. E. F.'s will become a struggle for domination of the skies. But, if we achieve mastery of the air, why bother to send those colossal expeditions? How can enemy sea and land forces operate under skies held firmly by our air power? Why seek to smother the Axis and Japan with American bodies when we can bring into play our brain power and inventive genius?

'Only air power can carry an offensive war to the enemy, and only the offensive can win the war.

'NORWAY: Hitler's invasion of Norway in defiance of Great Britain's overwhelming naval might gave traditional naval strategists THEIR FIRST REAL JOLT OF THE WAR.*** In initial skirmishes the British fleet inflicted notable damage on Germany's small navy, and landed strong ground forces. But, British naval forces had to withdraw in haste, to escape brutal punishment from the Nazi air arm.

'Thus the world's largest, most experienced, and most courageous navy, even with the help of its own aviation arm, failed utterly to block a hostile force in a water area—this against an enemy practically devoid of naval strength.

'BATTLE OF BRITAIN: The second surprising lesson—one which showed the limitation of Nazi air power—was furnished by the long ordeal of the Battle of Britain.

'Germany was the attacker; her bombers would have to be escorted by fighters (a fundamental weakness of all existent long range bombers, as Technocracy Inc. has frequently pointed out).**** The basic ingredient of the Luftwaffe was the Stukas dive-bomber. It failed completely over Britain because it was designed as AN AUXILIARY TO THE GROUND FORCES, and not AS A PURELY AIR-POWER WEAPON. German vision and audacity had failed to go far enough.

'An all-air struggle it (the war) has remained throughout, with the armies and navies on both sides reduced to the role of impotent spectators. The lessons of the Battle of Britain have not been lost upon the Germans. We must assume that they are putting all their energies behind a far-reaching revision of their Luftwaffe to make it a real instrument of air power. That revised air force is the one we shall have to defeat. Certainly victory cannot be won by imitating, as our own air program now does, the same Luftwaffe that failed over Britain.

'CRETE: With the Battle of Britain stalemated by the qualitative advantage of the Royal Air Force, the center of the conflict shifted to the Mediterranean

Sea, which British sea power had dominated for generations. Under the hypnotic spell of their routine reliance on naval forces, the British made a disastrous error in failing to prepare Crete for an all-out aerial defense.

'So naval power suffered one more defeat from air power. In the battle another prime lesson was underlined. Despite a desperate need for aviation strength over Crete, British aircraft carriers were not used. WHY? Because the British had learned off Norway and elsewhere that ship-based planes are committing suicide if they fight a duel with land-based planes, and that the carriers themselves are exposed to disaster if brought within range of land-based enemy air power.

'CRETE SHOWED AIR POWER NOT ONLY AS A DIRECT STRIKING POWER FORCE, BUT AS A SELF-CONTAINED MILITARY FORCE—THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO OPERATE ALONE.

'In aerial warfare, quality is relatively more decisive than quantity. Had we possessed superior quality we might have upset the Japanese air potential notwithstanding our quantitative handicap.

'The striking radius of air power must equal the maximum dimensions of the theater of war.'



Headline from the *Seattle Star*, June 18: 'Admiral Nimitz says: 'Air Power Now Becomes Most Powerful Factor.



NEW ERA IN AVIATION

'The beginning of a new era in aviation in which flying safety will be stressed as never before and larger and larger aircraft will be used, was hailed today by Major General Robert Olds, commander of the Second Air Force.

'Three super-air-dromes will be built; locations will be Salina, Kansas, Clovis, N. M., and Euphrata, Washington. Each of the fields will be equipped to handle blind landings under any weather conditions as well as the larger aircraft of tomorrow.'—*Seattle Times*, Aug. 12, 1942.



AMERICANS CAN BE SUPERMEN

'America's fighting men can be made supermen if their country gives them the airplanes it is capable of building.'—Major Alexander de Seversky, *Seattle Times*, Aug. 7, 1942.

AGAIN TECHNOCRACY ASKS WHY NOT WIN THE WAR?

Technocracy has designed the Flying Wing, largest plane ever proposed, which has a range of 12,500 miles and is capable of carrying a 50 ton bomb load. The specifications for this, *America's greatest offensive weapon*, have been presented to the U. S. Government. Flying Wings could end the war, or do Americans, too, have to 'learn the hard way'? For more information on the Flying Wing read 'WHY NOT WIN THE WAR' in the *Northwest Technocrat*, August, 1942.



A CLOUD BIGGER THAN YOUR HAND

The following article appeared in the *Seattle Times*, August 22, under the caption, 'LUXURY USE OF POWER CUT':

'Indicating a probable curtailment of "luxury uses" of electric power by January 1, the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., yesterday suspended work on three great generator units of the Grand Coulee project, two generator units on Tacoma's municipal project at the town of Alder, and halted work on 83 projects, the Associated Press reported.

'The board announced a readjustment of its entire wartime expansion program to reduce the amount of power available for war work as well as essential civilian needs, and said its action had "substantially enhanced the probability of widespread curtailment" in electric power uses.

'In addition to halting work on the 83 projects, the board reduced 28 government projects to low priority rating or listed them at the present low rated or unrated status.'



HOMECOMING

Monday, August 17, through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company, Paul V. McNutt, substituting for Fulton Lewis Junior, in an interview remarked (in essence) as follows: We will win this war if our effort requires the yielding of everything to the Government, including our homes. Are we to meet our returned soldiers with the excuse, 'Well, we did everything we could, but we had to keep the status quo.'?

COMFORT ?

'London Asiatic Rubber and Produce Co. Ltd., with properties in Malaya, issued a report to comfort its stockholders:

'But for the enemy occupation the financial results for the year would have been very satisfactory At the time of the enemy occupation the estates are in good condition and were among the cheapest producers If the estates, etc., were recovered without having sustained very serious damage, the prospects of this company should again compare very favorably with those of any other rubber producer in the East.—*Time*, July 27, 1942.



WEALTH NO GUARANTEE

'The fact that we have never lost a war is not going to win this war for us. America's being the richest country on earth is not going to guarantee success.'—Governor Julian P. Heil of Wisconsin, *L. A. Daily News*, July 24, 1942.

(Total Conscription is the only insurance).



POLITICS DEFEATS PATRIOTISM

'Democratic politicians are whispering that the reason Henry Ford wouldn't allow government housing development near the Willow Run bomber plant near Ypsilanti, Mich., is that the Republicans feared to bring the many new C10 and therefore democratic voters into a community now considered safely GOP.'—*L. A. News*, August 3, 1942.



'QUIET' INVESTIGATION

'Oregon's alumina-bearing clays are being quietly studied by the U. S. Bureau of Mines as a possible source of raw material from which to manufacture aluminum, it was revealed Wednesday by H. G. Iverson, acting district manager for Oregon and Washington for the Bureau of Mines. Investigations are now under way at Castle Rock, Washington, Molalla and at Robert Butte, near Cottage Grove, Iverson revealed.'—*Oregon Journal*, August 13, 1942.

W H Y ?

SHORTAGES: 'An extremely serious shortage of raw materials and fabricated metal forms may FORCE A DOWNWARD REVISION OF AMERICA'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE, it was learned today.** It has been ascertained that the multi-billion-dollar expansion of plant facilities for the production of one of the most important weapons is only half completed and that it can be finished only if steel and other items are refused to other vital plants and equipment.'—*Christian Science Monitor*, Aug. 13. (See 'Steel Shortage or Sabotage' in this issue).



'Modern science, when devoted wholeheartedly to the general welfare, has potentialities of which we do not dream.'—*Henry Wallace*.



LEST WE FORGET

(Continued)

- The Government of the United States shall conscript immediately all patents, inventions, and processes extent in our National domain whether foreign or otherwise.
- The Government of the United States shall conscript all of the physical facilities and operating personnel of the manufacturing industries of the country.
- Technologists tell us that within eight or ten months we could have enough factories going to supply our domestic needs with synthetic rubber. Technocracy asks why not?
- The same applies to mining of valuable minerals in America. The Government of the United States shall conscript all of the physical facilities and operating personnel of all corporate enterprises engaged in mining.
- With tin deposits in twenty-one of the forty-eight states in the Union and enough tin in the state of Oregon alone to supply all the needs of America for some time, why not mine it? It's about time we had total conscription.
- Americans act now! Talk and work for TOTAL CONSCRIPTION; it will bring our pro-fascists and fifth columnists out of hiding so we may have a victorious and abundant America, now and forever.
—G. N.



HAT this war is still like an immense gravy train for some people, not a struggle of 'blood, sweat and tears,' was indicated by the revelations of the House Naval Affairs Committee in its investigation of Navy contract profiteering. The knowledge that such huge profits are accruing to certain individuals, while the blood of husbands, sons and brothers is being spilled on battle-fronts from Iceland to Australia, has been a more deadly deterrent to American unified action than the most subtle propaganda of Goebbels' 'enlightenment.' Sample morale-shatterers, concerning some of the 'war brokers' called to the witness stand, appear below (reported by TIME, July 27):

● The 'sales engineering' firm of Shirley, Olcott and Nichols 'engineered' war contracts for 46 munition makers to the tune of \$106,196 apiece last year, \$208,211 (apiece) the first half of this year.

● William Scrimgeour, his wife and two sons made \$613,789 in 1941, \$250,000 the first six months of 1942, with fees ranging from 2½ % to 10 %.

● Horace Ward accumulated \$431,463 in 18 months.

● A recent article in 'Your Investments,' organ of the American Investors' Union, has compelled a similar widespread distaste towards the present conduct of the war. Here are a few of the really fancy increases in salary which top-flight U. S. corporation executives have been voting themselves in their capitalization of the world's latest and greatest calamity:

Blood, Sweat and PROFITS

● Technocracy Inc. is opposed to any practice that interferes with an all-out war effort. The system of wages and profits is sabotaging our Victory Program and we submit as an alternative the proposal that all citizens be placed on the same basis of food, clothing and health services as the armed forces, with the same rate of pay for all and profits to none. When the people of America install such a design, they will have made barren the once fertile ground for seeds of dissension, despair and defeat.

—D. B.

		Total Remuneration	
		1940	1941
Aviation Corporation.....	Victor Emanuel.....	\$ 25,000	\$ 79,150
Bethlehem Steel.....	Eugene G. Grace*.....	298,144	357,724
Burlington Mills.....	J. Spencer Love.....	91,939	179,652
General Electric.....	C. E. Wilson.....	135,000	175,000
Nash Kelvinator.....	G. W. Mason.....	126,092	225,731
Republic Steel.....	T. M. Girdler.....	176,000	275,000
Sperry Corporation.....	T. H. Morgan.....	147,243	181,480
Timken Detroit Axle.....	W. F. Rockwell.....	24,300	77,250

*Special remuneration only, exclusive of salary.

TECHNOCRACY VICTORY PROGRAM

TECHNOCRACY'S VICTORY PROGRAM for America calls for the Total Conscription by the United States Government of Men, Machines, Materiel, and Money—With National Service from All and Profits to None.

● *America cannot achieve a fighting national morale and internal efficiency while some Americans gain wealth and economic advantage in war prices, war profits, war wages, and war racketeering through the spilling of the blood of other Americans in defense of the country.*

● Therefore, Technocracy's program of Total Conscription requires that all able-bodied citizens, male and female, between the ages of 18 and 65 be conscripted into national service (civilian or military).

● Therefore, Total Conscription requires that all citizens shall serve on the same basis of pay as the Armed Forces with the same standards of food, clothing, and health protection, and with the same allowances for all dependents regardless of rank or social position.

● Therefore, Technocracy's program of Total Conscription requires that the Government of the United States 'quick freeze' all corporate enterprise and all labor union structure for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

● Therefore, Total Conscription calls for the suspension of all dividends, profits, interest, rents, union dues, and taxes; and for a moratorium on all debt and litigation for the duration and six months thereafter.

● Technocracy calls upon the Government of the United States to install this Victory Program under the war-time authority of the constitutional Commander-in-Chief of the nation.

● Technocracy is opposed to the conscription of labor alone as definite, fascist, class legislation which would disrupt the productive processes and destroy national unity.

● Technocracy is likewise opposed to the conscription of capital alone as definite, communistic, class legislation which would also disrupt the national unity.

● Total Conscription would increase America's fighting potential to the maximum in an efficient and equitable manner; it is neither fascist nor communist; it is the American way.

● Technocracy presents its Victory Program of Total Conscription so that the Commander-in-Chief of the United States—Franklin D. Roosevelt—will receive the unqualified support of the men, machines, materiel, and money of the nation necessary for the successful conduct of the war.



Technocracy Plays America to Win !

AMERICA'S ABUNDANCE STYMIED

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● Technocracy's blueprints for the production and distribution of an abundance to the citizens of America is new and American. We have the men, machines and natural resources to produce this abundance, which no foreign nation, European or Asiatic has or will have. We can have this abundance whenever enough American citizens want it; it's your move.

● God did bless America—The Laws of Nature can also destroy this abundance. Famine? Go ahead, have your laugh, but think about this seriously. Shortages may prove disastrous over at least part of the nation; to date not one supply boat has been to Nome, Alaska, in 1942, and the stock is low in several items.

● Some of you wonder what some of the Natural Laws are that could cause such a calamity, so a few will be mentioned such as floods, drouth, hail, tornadoes, fire, frost, grasshoppers and disease of plants and animals. These are but a few but one will rapidly see how these effect transportation, communications, supplies, etc.

● All the above mentioned and the fact that America is at war with the fascists both in Europe and in Asia calls for a plan greater than has ever been needed before—TOTAL CONSCRIPTION of men, machines, materiel and money with National service from all and profits to none.

● The dinosaurs became extinct upon this earth not because they lacked strength, but instead they lacked the brains to utilize their strength to the greatest advantage. Let's not be like the dinosaurs.

● Investigate Technocracy's Victory Program for America—TOTAL CONSCRIPTION.

—G. N.



TECHNOCRACY

America's Only Social Dynamic

WHEN

● Technocracy originated in the winter of 1918-1919 when Howard Scott formed a group of scientists, engineers and economists that became known in 1920 as the Technical Alliance—a research organization. In 1930 the group was first known as Technocracy. In 1933 it was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian membership organization. In 1934 Howard Scott, Director-in-Chief, made his first Continental lecture tour which laid the foundations of the present nation-wide membership organization. Since 1934 Technocracy has grown steadily without any spectacular spurts, revivals, collapses or rebirths. This is in spite of the fact that the press has generally 'held the lid' on Technocracy, until early in 1942 when it made the tremendous 'discovery' that Technocracy had been reborn suddenly, full-fledged with all its members, headquarters, etc., in full swing!

WHAT

● Technocracy is the only American social movement with an American program which has become widespread in America. It has no affiliation with any other organization, group or association either in America or elsewhere.

● The basic unit of Technocracy is the chartered Section consisting of a minimum of 25 members and running up to several hundred.

● It is not a commercial organization or a political party; it has no financial subsidy or endowment and has no debts. Technocracy is supported entirely by the dues and donations of its own members. The widespread membership activities of Technocracy are performed voluntarily; no royalties, commissions or bonuses are paid, and only a small full-time staff receives subsistence allowances. The annual dues are \$5.00 which are paid by the member to his local Section.

● Members wear the chromium and vermilion insignia of Technocracy—the Monad, an ancient generic symbol signifying balance.

WHERE

● There are units and members of Technocracy in almost every State, and in addition there are members in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Puerto Rico and in numerous other places with the Armed Forces.

● Members of Technocracy are glad to travel many miles to discuss Technocracy's Victory Program with any interested people and Continental Headquarters will be pleased to inform anyone of the location of the nearest Technocracy unit.

WHO

● Technocracy was built in America by Americans. It is composed of American citizens of all walks of life. Technocracy's membership is a composite of all the occupations, economic levels, races and religions which make up this country. Membership is open only to American citizens. Aliens, Asiatics and politicians are not eligible. (By politicians is meant those holding elective political office or active office in any political party).

● Doctor, lawyer, storekeeper, farmer, mechanic, teacher, preacher or housewife—as long as you are a patriotic American—you are welcome in Technocracy.